

August 9, 2021
City Council Worksession

A Worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on August 9 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Malewski and Councilpersons Colestock, Politza, Steele, and Wichman.

Administrative Staff Present were City Manager Desentz, Clerk Boomer, Fire Chief McNutt, Police Chief Weeks, Quality of Life Director Zeller, and Building Official Hummel.

Purpose of the meeting was a worksession. Notice of the meeting was duly given.

Mayor Malewski called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Public Comments:

Roy Davis appeared before Council and commented on the dams he owns. Advised he could reduce water levels if a Power Purchase Agreement is not reached. Submitted cost breakdown for operation of his dams. Requires \$.05 per kWh to break even.

Unfinished and Special Business: None

New Business:

1. ERHS Principal Ryan Anderson introduced Student Council members Ava, Sammy, and Wyatt. Wyatt Malfit presented and reviewed with Council the Homecoming Parade route. Quality of Life Director Zeller contributed. It is on the formal agenda for approval.
2. Quality of Life Director Zeller presented and reviewed with Council the Color Tour Triathlon Special Events Application. The event is sponsored by the Arts Council. Committee Member Lee Carmody contributed. It is on the formal agenda for approval.
3. City Manager Desentz presented and reviewed with Council the Legislative requirement expiration of the Energy Waste Reduction (EWR) Program. Michigan Public Power Agency and the Michigan Municipal Electric Association are gaging member interest in the continuation of any such program. Future programs would likely include clean energy initiatives. Council expressed interest in continuing some sort of incentive program.
4. City Manager Desentz presented and reviewed with Council a proposal to consider abandonment of four (4) alleys that no longer serve a public purpose.
5. City Manager Desentz presented and reviewed with Council a draft ordinance addressing the keeping of chickens in the City.

Public Comments: None

Training Attendance Update: None

Staff Reports: None

The meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Paul Malewski, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk